

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

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STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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No. 1:14-cv-254

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Please enter the appearance of Kathleen R. Hartnett, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, DC Bar No. 483250, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 202-514-2331, as additional counsel for the Defendants in the above-captioned matter. Ms. Hartnett will present Defendants' position at the oral argument scheduled for January 15, 2015.

Dated: January 12, 2015

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance has been delivered electronically on January 12, 2015, to counsel for Plaintiffs via the District's ECF system.

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